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# BATMAN

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# BATMAN

WITH  
**Robin**  
THE BOY WONDER

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THE BATMAN MYSTERIOUS FIGURE OF NIGHT WHO HAS MATCHED WITS WITH ANGELS ON EARTH AT LAST PLAYS A GAME OF CARDS WITH THAT SUPPOSED MASTER OF EVIL—THE JOKER! A SWINE SO DEEP, SO CRAFTY THAT THE ONLY WAY TO WIN IT WAS TO REACH ITS CLAWED CAN THE BATMAN DEFEAT A GAME WHICH EVERYONE ELSE HAD THOUGHT WOULD READ ON? READ ON AND FIND THE ANSWER IN  
"THE RIDDLE OF THE MISSING CARD!"



IN THE APARTMENT OF BRUCE WAYNE AND YOUNG DICK GRAYSON, WHO ARE IN REALITY THE BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WANDERED...

"NOTHING MUCH BEING  
SINCE I TALKED  
TO THE JOKER.  
EVERYTHING  
NO POINT."

I GUESS THE JOKER  
DID DIE AFTER ALL.  
WHEN HE PLUNGED  
DOWN THAT TRADE-  
WALL, AT LEAST  
HE HADN'T HEADD  
OF HIS SENSES."

BUt IS THE JOKER REALLY DEAD?  
OR IS THIS MASTER CRIMINAL OF ALL  
TIME STILL ALIVE?

LET US SEE  
WHAT  
ACTUALLY  
DOES RECALL  
THE  
JOKER  
WHEN HE  
ELIMINATED  
THAT  
FATIGUE DOG  
TO THE  
SEWER  
WATERS  
SO  
EARLY  
BELOW...



THAT NAME SEEMED TO WORK AGAIN. THE OTHER QUICKLY STEERS THE BOAT TO THE JOKER'S BORNING ROOM. LATER, IN A DESERTED FACTORY BUILDING NEARBY . . .



AFTE THE JOKER HAS ENCHANTED SOME OF HIS STRENGTH

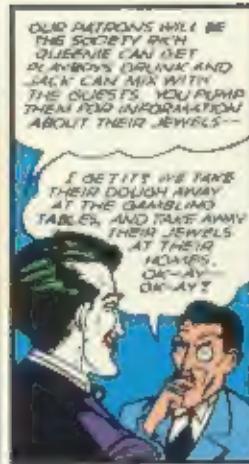
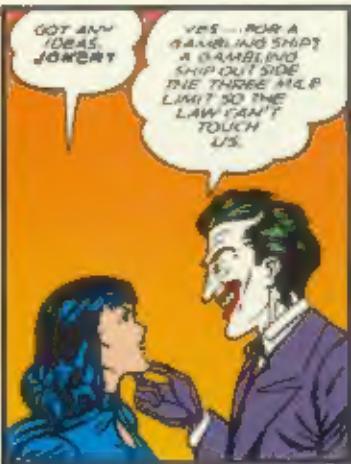


WHY DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT PIERROT AND ME AFTER YOU SAW WHO I WAS?

WE THINK ANYWAY YOU CAN FIGURE OUT A NEW RACKET FOR US.

WE NEED A NEW BACKET. YOU'RE A GUY WITH BRAINS.





TWO MONTHS LATER—THE GAMBLING SHIP THE DECEIT HAS BECOME FROST'S NEWEST QUAINT AND WITH THE NEWS OF RECURRING ROBBERIES—



AT THE HUMMING HORSE...

SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A LOOK AT THE GAMBLING SHIP BY?



"JUST A NICK!" YET IT IS THIS LITTLE NICK THAT WILL SAVE THE BATMAN FROM DEATH AND ENABLE HIM TO BRING ABOUT THE DOWNFALL OF AN ARCH-CRIMINAL. EACH IS THE IRONY OF LIFE.

EARLY THAT EVENING, BRUCE IS AMONG THE QUESTS THAT THROWN THE GAMBLING SHIP...



BY CHANCE, HE MAKES THE ACQUAINTANCE OF QUEENIE, WHO ACTS AS HOSTESS ON THE SHIP...



JOKER SAY YOU'RE ABOUT THE ONLY EXCITING THING ABOARD THIS SHIP. YOU'RE QUITE PRETTY, YOU KNOW.



LATER, BRUCE STROLLS  
ABOUT THE DECK. HE  
STEPS INTO A DARK  
SHIP CORNER TO  
LIGHT A CIGARETTE...

WIND KEEPS  
BLOWING OUT MY  
MATCH. BETTER  
TRY TO LIGHT  
IT IN THIS  
CORNER.

SUDDENLY, BRUCE FORGETS ABOUT HIS LIGHT.  
UPON HEADING VOTES, HE STANDS ROOTED TO  
HIS SPOT.

SO MRS. LOGAN  
IS SLEEPING ON HER YACHT  
TONIGHT—AND SHE'S GOT HER  
JEWELS WITH HER!  
DIDN'T SHE SAY  
SAILING TOMORROW  
MORNING? AND ALMOST  
ALL OF THE  
CREW IS ASHORE  
TONIGHT, PART  
OF CELEBRATING  
THE OCCASION?

IT'S A STREET  
INTERIOR. DO  
WE GO AFTER  
IT, JONES?

UNI?

YES—I—SOMEONE'S  
IN THAT CORNER.  
COME OUT  
OF THERE!

BRUCE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONTROL HIS  
SUDDEN EXCLAMATION UPON HEARING THE NAME  
OF THE MAN HE HAD THOUGHT DEAD. WHAT NOW?

HELLO THERE!  
JUST STEPPED  
BY THE CORNER  
TO LIGHT MY  
CIGARETTE. A  
VERY DEVIL OF A WIND.

YOU!

I QUITE  
UNDERSTAND.  
BUT I  
REALLY  
THINK THAT THIS  
MIGHT HAPPEN  
TO YOU—  
NOW.

NOVA  
DE POST  
TIME,  
JONES.

THE LIMP FORM OF BRUCE  
WAYNE IS DISCARDED OVER  
THE SIDE....

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?  
WE'LL  
DISCOVER!

BRAVELY,  
DEAD MEN TELL  
NO TALES. HE  
CROUCHED  
OUR PLANS  
AND YOU CALL ME  
ME THESE  
KNOCKERS?  
I MUST  
PROTECT  
MYSELF!

THE  
MAN  
MUST HAVE  
REVIVED  
HEAR HIS  
TRYING  
TO SWIM!

I'LL FIX  
THAT—AND ONE  
WILL HEAR  
MY OLBY IS  
BOURNE WITH A  
SILENT!

BULLETS STAB AT BRUCE IN VAIN  
AND FICK SPRAY ABOUT HIS  
FACE. SUDDENLY HE THROWS  
UP HIS ARMS IN A DESPAIRING  
GESTURE AND SINKS BEHIND  
THE BLACK WATER—

HA HA  
HA HA  
HA

MOMENTS LATER, A  
DRENCHED FIGURE CLIMBS  
ONTO THE HAWK... IT'S  
BRUCE WAYNE...

"ODOO THING  
I HAD  
PRESENCE  
OF MIND TO  
PORTEND I  
WAS HIT. NOW  
HOME—AND SOME  
DRY CLOTHES!"

AFTER ACCUSTOMING  
YOUNG DICK WITH THE  
FACTS, HE AND THE BOY  
ODOO STRAIGHTEN GADS TO  
BECOME THE BATMAN AND  
ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER...

...TO A BARN HOUSING A SUPER-CHARGED  
CAR, THE BATMOBILE STOPS ON THE THROTTLE  
AND THE BATMOBILE LEAPS AWAY AND OUT  
INTO THE NIGHT!



IT RACES THROUGH THE  
STREETS LIKE A RUNAWAY  
COMET, AND FINALLY SEDS TO  
A HALT BEFORE THE LODGE  
VACHT...



DRESSINGS,  
JOKER!  
ANCE TO SEE  
YOU AGAIN?



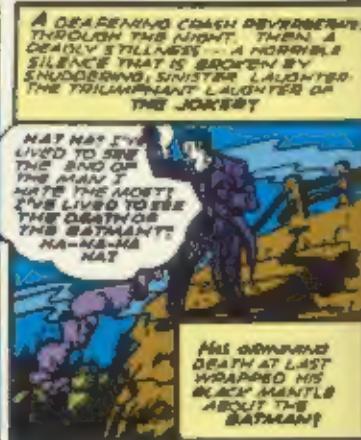
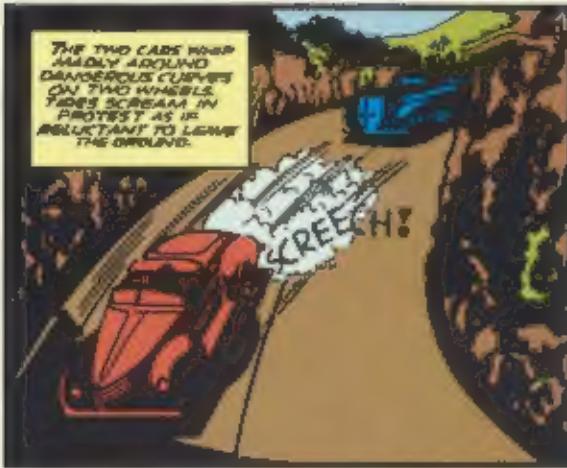
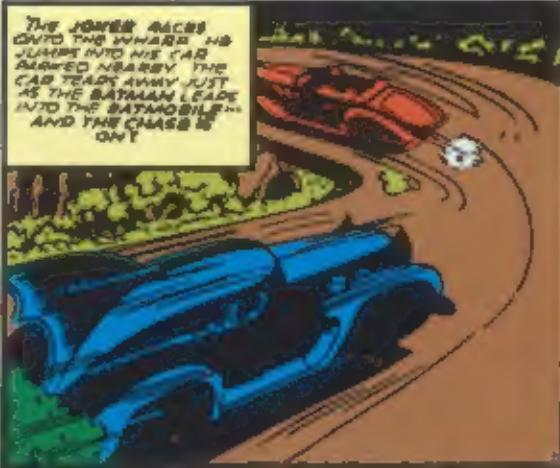
BRING THAT  
POP-GUN  
BACK TO  
THE TOY  
COUNTER!





MEANWHILE, CLUESY IS KEEPING ROBIN BUSY--  
HE HURTS HIS TREMENDOUS HULK AT THE BOY  
HAWKER.





THE JOKER LAUGHS TOO SOON FOR  
HANDHO FROM A SWINGING BRANCH.  
WHICH HE HAD GRABBED IN HIS  
COMMANDO PLUNGE, IS THE BATMAN'S



MEANWHILE, BOBBIN TOO HAS HIS TROUBLES. AS HE STEPS BACK TO AVOID DIAMOND JACK'S GUN, CLIFFSY WRAPS HIS HUGIE ADAMS ABOUT HIM---



BATMAN--DEAD?



ROBBIN'S BELT



YES—I'M ALIVE—but you're using Batman's name—so you've hurt him I'll...

I TIRE—THE OLD COME-ON GAME'S OVER—  
I'LL BE THERE...

I MUST DO ALONE AT THE FIRST SIGN OF A POLICEMAN ROBIN WOULD BE SHOT!

I HAVEN'T MET YOU YET. WHY NOT COME AND SEE HOW HE IS—ALRIGHT?

TELL ME EXACTLY WHO YOU ARE. I MAY EVEN PROVIDE SOME ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOU?

BATMAN! DON'T COME—  
IT'S A TRAP—DON'T

HE'LL COME—HE'LL COME—  
AND WHEN HE DOES—  
HA-HA—HAT

Shortly after the door of the cabin is thrust open...

WHAT'S MAN OF YOUR WORD, BATMAN?  
COME RIGHT IN!

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MY COMPANIONS—  
THE BLACK QUEEN—  
THE JACK OF DIAMONDS—  
AND THE KING OF CLUBS!

NOT FORGOTTIN'  
THE JOKER, OF COURSE!  
MY MY, AREN'T  
YOU ALL JUST CARD-  
AKED CARDS, MR. ROBERT?

At the Joker's invitation, the Batman seats himself at the table for a game of cards.

WE PLAY ROD HIGH STAKES.  
PERHAPS A LIFE MAY BE LOST.

ALL LIFE IS A GAMBLE.  
START DEALING,  
JOKER,  
AND NOT FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE DECK!

NO CHIN—  
A NICK IN IT.  
JUST LIKE  
BRUCE WAYNE'S.  
THAT HE'S NOT DEAD, AND HE'S THE BATMAN!

CARDS ARE SHUFFLED.  
WHO WILL WIN THE GAME  
WITH A HUMAN LIFE AT STAKE?

I'M AFRAID  
YOU LOSE.  
I HOLD  
THE  
BURNING  
CARD—  
THE JOKER!

I KNOW  
YOU  
WON'T  
ALLOW ME  
TO WIN!

SO I AM  
GOING TO  
SHUFFLE YOU  
A CARD  
TRICK  
HERE!

AT LAST ONE PERSON OTHER THAN ROBIN  
KNOWS THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE BATMAN...  
AND ALL BECAUSE OF A STUPID NIGHT!

GET HIM!!  
DON'T LET  
HIM GET  
AWAY!!

DON'T  
WORRY--  
I'M NOT  
GOING.  
NOT,  
WITHOUT  
BOSCH!!

AS HIS CONSPIRATORS BLIV THEAPSELVES  
WITH THE BATMAN, THE JOKER  
SCOPS UP THE JEWEL CASE OR  
MARS LOGAN AND SETS FIRE TO A  
PILE OF CLOTHES BAGS HE PULLS  
FROM A CHEST NEARBY.

I'VE  
BEEN  
PREPARING  
FOR AN  
EMERGENCY  
JUST LIKE  
THIS.

THE TREACHEROUS JOKER STEPS  
OUT OF THE DOOR AND LOCKS THE  
DOOR BEHIND HIM!!

THIS DOOR  
IS OF STEEL  
AND I'VE LOCKED  
THE STEEL SHUTTERS  
OUTSIDE THE HANDOME  
DEATHLY BLACK TO  
DEATHLY STEEL  
UP ON THE  
BATMAN AND  
DEATHLY DROWNING  
DEATHLY DEATH  
AND THERE'S  
NO ESCAPE  
HAHA-HA!!

FIRE... AND  
WE'RE LOCKED  
IN!! THE  
JOKER DOUBLE  
CROSSED US!  
LET'S GET  
OUT OF  
HERE!!

YEAH--  
MISTER  
I PLUG  
THE  
BATMAN!!

HE'S GOING  
TO KILL HIM!!

YOU CAN'T  
KILL HIM!! THAT'S  
AMERICAN!!

DON'T  
KNOW IT'S  
DEAD OUT  
OF MY  
WAVES

YOU'RE  
NOT GOING  
TO  
KILL--  
HIM!!

DON'T  
BURN!!

HMM--WHY  
DO YOU SAY  
MY NAME?  
I  
DON'T  
UNDERSTAND.

I  
COULDN'T  
LET HIM KILL  
YOU!! STOP!! STOP  
ASKING ME  
SO MANY  
QUESTIONS!!

SUDDENLY, THERE IS A SHOT-- AND THE  
BLACK QUEEN SLUMPS IN THE BATMAN'S  
ARMS.

SHES  
BEEN  
SHOT!!

THAT'LL  
FIX YA--  
DOUBLE-  
CROSSING-  
ARM!!



④ BUT NOW THE BATMAN MUST TURN TO THE TROUBLE AT HAND FOR THE FIRE NOW RAGES FIERCELY. QUICKLY, HE PRIES ROBIN

MANVNO  
RICO VIAL  
EDOM  
YOLAN  
DEZ

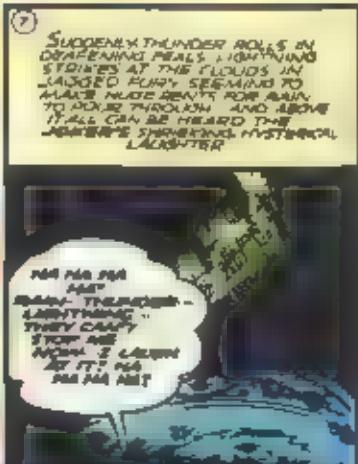
YES  
THEY WILL  
BLAST THE  
DOOR RIGHT  
OUT OF THE  
HUNDREDS?

## **⑤ A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AND THE DYNAMIC DUO FRIESE**

COME ON.  
ANYONE WHO  
CAN STILL  
SEE WHERE  
THE JET  
HAS  
WALKED

ALL  
CANTY  
HAVE DONE  
PAID IN  
THE  
SCHOOL  
WALKET

SUDDENLY THUNDER ROLLS IN  
DEAFENING PEALS, LIGHTNING  
STRIKES AT THE CLOUDS IN  
JAGGED FURY SEEING TO  
MAKE HOLE BENTS FOR AWA  
TO PORE THROUGH AND ABOVE  
IT ALL CAN BE HEARD THE  
LARGE SHRIEKING MYSTERIAL  
LAUGHTER



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MY SPEEDBOAT  
CAN RUN CLOUTED  
AROUND THAT FLU  
OF HIS? IT'S  
DOWN BELOW  
WHERE I  
LEFT IT  
SLOWLY.

**AND NOW THE JAZZ HAMBURG BEING A PART OF THE  
SEASIDE'S WILD AND HOLYDAY!**

THE JOKER BECOMES AWARE OF THE BATMAN'S SPEEDBOAT CUTTING THROUGH THE WATER, SHORTENING HIS LEAD.

BLAST THEM I'VE GOT TO FIND A PLACE WHERE I CAN HOLD THEM OFF THAT Lighthouse JUST THE SPOT HA HA HA

THERE ARE ODDS— TOWARDS THAT LIGHTHOUSE



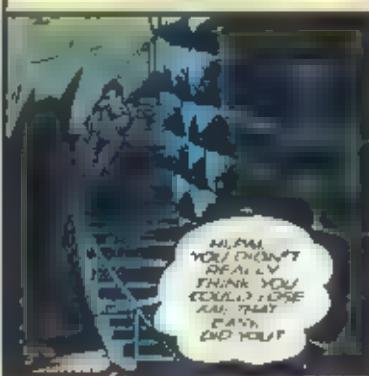
② THE LIGHTHOUSE FREEDOM FALLS PREY TO THE MADMAN'S WRATH

WHO'S



④ BUT THE BATMAN ARRIVES ON THE SCENE. IN ONE BURST OF SPEED, HE IS UPON THE JOKER, CHASING HIM UP THE WINDING, LIGHTHOUSE STAIRCASE.

HILARIOUS YOU DON'T REALLY THINK YOU COULD ONE ME, DO YOU? FATH DID YOU?



③ WITH QUICK PRESENCE OF MIND, THE BATMAN REACHES OUT IN ONE DESPERATE TRY AND MENACES TO MAKE GOOD HIS CLUTCH FOR SAFETY!

YOU WON'T HOLD ON THAT RAIL TOO LONG HA HA HA HA AS YOU CRUSH YOUR FINGER TIPS HA HA HA PART



⑤ UP THE TWISTING STAIRS THEY RACE, UNTIL THEY REACH THE WINDWHIRL TOWER. A SINGLE BOUND BRINGS THE BATMAN TO GORE WITH THE ORGAN JESTERY.

WE'RE PLAYING THE SAME GAME JOKER— BY MY LARDOS THIS TIME



⑥ WITH SUDDEN FURY, THE JOKER THROWS HIMSELF FROM A TERRIBLE BLOW SENDS THE BATMAN ROLLING BALL, AND HE ROLL IS THROWN THE TOWER ROLLING.

HA HA HA JOKER WILL STILL WIN IN ANY GAME! HA HA HA



CAN THE JOKER SEND THE BATMAN PLUNGING TO A HATRED DEATH?

A Sudden, a small figure hurtles himself at the joker. It is Robin the boy wonder!

Engaged, the killer clown catapults toward the boy wonder. But Robin suddenly drops to one knee.

You forgot about me?

You?

Fly attend to you first?

Brother, are you due for a surprise?

Up... and over!

As the joker's hunting body soars above him, Robin quickly throws up his hands, heales himself, and then one swift movement throws the madman over his head.

Out into empty space flies the joker - and down, down he plummets his body twisting and turning.

Down into the greedy waters that swallow up his motoring form!

This game came the joker lost. And he lost because he lost track of one card. But never mind. That lets us return these honest

LATER THAT EVENING

WHAT DID YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID THE JOKER LOST BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KEEP TRACK OF ONE CARD?

I MEAN THE FOUR CARDS THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN FIVE. HE HAD THE KING OF CLUBS, THE JACK OF DIAMONDS, THE BLACK QUEEN OF SPADES, AND, OF COURSE, THE JOKER. HE FORGOT ONE CARD.

HE FORGOT ABOUT HEARTS, AND THERE HAS A HEART OF THAT ONE WHO DIED HERE. THERE HE IS, DROWNED ON THAT SAND, AND THAT DEFEATED HIM!

IT'S THE JOKER, REALLY. HE FORGOT TO HOLD A HAND. I TALKED ONLY THE STORM-LASHED TURBULENT SEA CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION!



# BATMAN

ROB KANE  
THE BOY WONDER

BY  
BOB  
KANE



MANY OF US HAVE READ TALES OF FAIRYLAND, THAT STRANGE LAND OF FANTASY AND MYTHOLOGY. AND HOW MANY OF US HAVE DREAMED OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF WE SHOULD BE SUDDENLY TRANSPORTED INTO THAT FANTASY LAND? 'TIS THE BATMAN AND ROBIN, THE BOY WONDER, WHO FIND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION WHEN THEY ENTER INTO THE BOOK OF ENCHANTMENT.

ONE NIGHT AS THE BATMAN AND ROBIN FOLLOW A MOONLIGHT PATH THEY SEE THE YOUNG HEROES APPROACH A HOUSE WITHOUT A DOOR. IN HESITATION THE DYNAMIC DUO CHARGES FORWARD TO DO BATTLE WITH THESE MEN OF IRON.



THE INVENTORS ARE ONLY JUST  
GOING TO GO OUT. SOONLY A FIGURE  
APPEARS ON THE CROUCHED  
MOUTH OF THE HOUSE AND CALLS OUT

WHAT'S THE  
BATMAN?  
COME INTO MY  
HOUSE? I NEED  
YOUR HELP.  
I AM  
PROFESSOR  
ANDERSON.

PLEAS DON'T  
FIRE. I AM CAME  
FOR THOSE  
GACK POT MAD  
SILENT 3000 ONE  
SEEDS ABOUT MY  
MYSTERY 3 TONES  
AND TORQUE BLOCKS -  
AND TORQUE  
WELL THANK I'M  
MADE WHEN I  
SHOW YOU MY  
MACHINES!

4. IN THIS CHAIR AND READ  
THIS BOOK BY PROFOUND  
A SONG OF SILENT 3000 I  
COULD SWIM INTO  
THE WORLD OF THE  
BOOK YOU ARE  
READING!

Anthono  
AIRD JAMES

MY  
DAUGHTER  
BRIAN I  
SET HER  
INTO  
FAIRYLAND  
THIS DAY  
AND SHE  
NEVER  
CAME  
BACK. BRING  
HER BACK  
TO ME  
PLEASE.

5. INTO THE LAND  
OF THE BOOK  
WHY WHY I  
COULDN'T BE DONE.  
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

FOR MANY  
TO BE ABLE  
TO FLY HIGH  
ONCE THOUGHT  
IMPOSSIBLE!  
RADAR THE  
TE FANGONE  
WERE OMAS  
IMPOSSIBILITIES?

MY  
MACHINES  
ANY LIVES WORK

I  
LOOK IT'S  
BUT  
INVENTIS  
IT PORT

6. ALL THAT'S  
NOT POSSIBLE  
THERE'S  
POSSIBLE  
WHAT HAS  
IT GOT TO DO  
WITH  
US?

7. WHY PICA  
ON USE  
WHY NOT  
GET SOMEONE  
ELSE OH OH  
GET HER  
YOURSSELF

I MUST  
STAY TO HUNTER  
THE MACHINES  
I CAN'T  
ASK ANYONE  
ELSE WHY  
THEY'D  
LAUGH AT ME.

8. OH, YOU HAVE  
SEEN SO MANY  
STRANGE THINGS  
LIL' WU NOT  
LAUGH AT U  
YOU GHOSTHELM  
AN' REHAB  
ENDS IS IN  
TRUBLE

MARYLAND  
WTF IS  
ON JONES AND  
W JONES ARENT  
EXACTLY OUR  
LIFE BUT  
YOU NEED HELP  
WE'LL DO  
THAT

YOU ARE TO  
READ THE  
SAME BOOK  
SHE DID AN  
ANTHOLOGY  
OF FAIRYTALEST

OKAY,  
LET'S  
GO!

MARYLAND  
GOON

THE ROOM IS QUIET, THEN THE SILENCE IS  
BROKEN BY THE RICH, CLEAR VOICE OF  
THE BATMAN AS HE READS ALoud

"ONCE UPON  
A TIME  
THERE  
LIVED 4  
WICKED  
OLD WITCHES.  
SHE HAS ABLE  
TO WORK  
MANY SPELLS  
AND

THE PROFESSOR THROWN A  
SWITCH THE MACHINE UNLEADS  
ACROSS WITH ENERGY. A GLORIOUS  
PRESSING IMMEDIATELY FEELING'S  
FELT BY THE BATMAN AND ROBIN

END THIS

WATCH POINTED

AT A

LONG DOWNTOWN

FROZEN

AND THE

①



THEN THEIR SENSES  
BEGAN TO CHHA  
THEY SEEEN TO BE  
LOST IN UNKNOWN  
SPACE. WORLDS, QUARTERS  
SEEM TO HAVE PAST THEM  
HAD OFF THERE IS A ROLL  
OF THUNDER AND ALL  
THE WHILE THEY FEEL  
THAT TERRIBLE  
CHANGING SENSATION...

SUDDENLY, THERE IS A  
BLINDING WHITE FLASH  
OF LIGHTNING, A CRASHING  
THUNDERCLAP, AND  
THEY ARE IN THE  
STRANGE WORLD OF  
FAIRYLANDS

THE BATMAN AND ROBIN QUIETLY  
INSPECT THE LAND ABOUT THEM  
THEN DECIDE TO START THEIR  
QUEST FOR THE MISSING  
MISSING GIRL.

THIS FIRST  
TIME WE  
OUGHT TO DO  
IT'S A RISK, BUT  
IF ANYTHING  
HAPPENS  
WE'LL KEEPN  
THE CARD

IT'S  
NOT  
OLD MAN  
COMING  
UP THE  
ROAD

WILL YOU  
STOP A  
MOMENT?  
OLD MAN?  
WHAT?  
TO ASK YOU  
A QUESTION?

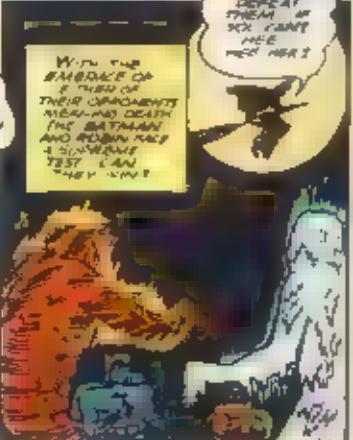
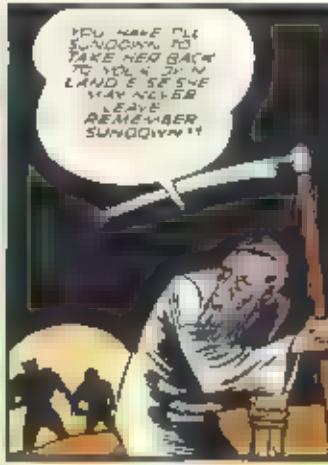
I NEVER  
STOP -  
I NEVER  
CAN STOP  
I'M  
ALWAYS  
RUSHIN'  
THERE  
TIMES?



ANOTHER  
NAME?  
NAME  
THAT  
HAPPENS  
TELL ME!  
THAT ANDREA  
SHE ARRIVED  
HEP THAT  
DAYS AGO  
WHEN SHE  
SHE'S

AN  
I HAVE  
SEEN HER  
SHE HAS BEEN  
CAPTURED  
BY ORUEL  
ORUEL THE  
BLACK KNIGHT





① NEARER COME THE STRANGE ANTAGONISTS OF THE BATMAN AND ROBIN.



② AS THE MAN OF FIRE APPROACHES, THE BATMAN FINDS IT NECESSARY TO ROLL A WHEEL FROM THE HEAT THAT BEARS HIS EYEBALLS.



③ SUDDENLY THE MAN OF FIRE LEAPS



④ ONCE AS THOUGH THE BATMAN DROPS TO THE GROUND HIS OUT-THROAT BOLT TRIPS THE MAN OF FIRE.



⑤ HOME AT THAT VERY INSTANT THE MAN OF ICE LUNGES AT THE SEYMONDES WHO SICKLEED YOU.



⑥ IN ONE EPIC SECOND THE MAN OF ICE OVERHS THE MAN OF FIRE OVER HIS SHOULDER ONTO THE SPRAWLED MAN OF FIRE!!



⑦ IT IS DARKLY STEAM RISES FROM YAH SCREAMS FOME AROM THIN OPEN MOUTH.



AND IN A MOMENT ALL THAT'S LEFT IS A PILE OF SHOKING ASHES AND A POOL OF WATER.

THE MAN OF FIRE  
MELTS INTO THE  
MAN OF ICE  
WHO WALKS  
INTO WATER  
IN TURN PLT  
OUT THE MAN  
OF FIRE?

OUR TWO TRAVELERS  
CONTINUE ON THEIR  
JOURNEY. AT LAST  
THEY VEND BEFORE  
A VILLAGE BOY WHO  
SKIPS MERRILY ALONG  
THE ROAD.

CAN'T STOP  
NOW. MYSTERY  
IS A SIMPLE  
SIMON AND  
I'M ON MY WAY  
TO THE  
FESTY

LOOK SIMP -  
I MEAN  
SIMON  
IS THIS THE  
ROAD TO THE  
CASTLE OF THE  
BLACK WITCH?

YEP. BUT  
YA GOTTA  
FOLLY F  
THROUGH THIS  
HOLE IN THE  
GREAT DRAGON  
GATE.  
GOOD LUCK.  
HAW! HAW!

ON THEY TRAVEL TELL  
THEY COME TO THE  
MOUNTAIN OF THE  
DRAGON.

THIS  
IS THE  
MAGIC FAIRY  
SEE THE  
PATH GOES  
RIGHT THOUGH  
IT.

YES  
BUT  
I DON'T  
SEE  
ANY  
DRAGON.

AND THEY ARE FORCED TO  
FALL FOR THEIR LIVES  
THE DRAGON HAS AWAKED!

ALL FOOLSY THEY ADVANCE TOWARD  
THE HOLE -- SUDDENLY THEY HEAR  
A BELCHING ROAR. THERE IS A  
SMELL OF SULPHUR.



ROBIN TRIES AND FAILS  
IN THE PATH OF THE  
MONSTER! \*



④ PLACING ROBIN IN A SAFE SPOT, THE BATMAN HURRIES TOWARD THE DRAGON'S MOUTH AND HIKES UP HIS BELT AND HIKES THEM OUTEN'S EARLY BESIDE HIS CADRE JACK BEFORE THE FAMOUS DRAGON AND HEALS THE VIAL WITH ITS CONTENTS AT THE MONSTER'S BARING MOUTH



⑤ THERE IS A TREMENDOUS BLAST AND THE HEAD OF THE DRAGON IS BLOWN OFF TO BLOW



AND SO THE BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE ABLE TO TRAVEL THE ROAD THAT LEADS THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN TO THE OTHER SIDE



THE WITCH'S  
CASTLE YOU'LL  
HAVE TO CLIMB  
TAKES BEAN-  
STALK AND THE  
LAND  
AT THE END  
OF IT!"

"SAY... YOU  
DON'T  
FAMILIAZ?  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN YOL  
SomPLACE  
BEFORE?"

"I SAY POSSIBLY -  
VERY POSSIBLY.  
MY NAME IS FRY  
VERY IMPORTANT  
I'M A SELECTED  
WITIN THE KING'S  
SOLDIERS. I AM  
HUMPTY DUMPTY."

"BETTER  
NOT BE TOO  
IMPORTANT  
HUMPTY DUMPTY  
YOU'RE  
ENDING FOR  
A FALL!"

③ LEAVING HUMPTY DUMPTY THE  
BATMAN AND ROBIN WANDER  
INTO A TALL, DARK FOREST.  
BEFORE A LARGE FIRE, A GIANTIC  
BEAN-STALK IS SWAYING  
BEFORE THEIR VIBY EYES.

"THAT'S IT!  
THAT'S JACK'S  
BEAN-STALK!  
GRAB HOLD  
OF IT!  
HURRY!"

④ THE DYNAMIC DUO MANAGES  
TO SQUEEZE A FIRML GRIP  
THE BEAN-STALK CONTINUED TO  
GROW AT A TREMENDOUS RATE  
HIGHER, HIGHER THAN THE  
"ALLEST BUILDING"

"HOLD  
TIGHT,  
ROBIN -  
AND DON'T  
LOOK  
DOWN!"

⑤ HIGHER, HIGHER AND STILL  
HIGHER UNTIL IT FIERCELY  
THE VERY CLOUDS. UN-FIN  
IT REACHES THE STRANGE  
LAND ABOVE EARTH."

"WELL  
HERE WE  
ARE THE  
LAND ABOVE  
THE CLOUDS!"

"WE  
MUST BE  
NEAR THE  
TOP OF THE  
CASTLE NOW!"

"WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?"

"NO ONE'S  
DARING TO MAKE  
ME INTO BORZO  
BECUZ THEY HEARD  
ME TALKIN'.  
THIS VILLE  
SHOULD EAT  
AWAY THESE  
BARS EASILY  
ENOUGH!"

"A GIANT?  
A LONE  
BEVER GIANT?"

"FEEL ROE FUM?  
FOOD, FRESH FOOD?  
WHAT A MEAL  
YOU TWO WILL  
MAKIN?  
HO HO!"

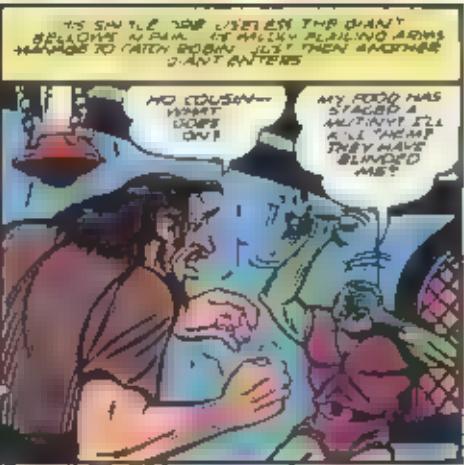
"HOLY CATY,  
WHAT A MONSTER!"

"NO NO,  
I GO TO  
GET PASTER  
TO BOIL  
YOU IN!"



⑥ THE CYCLOPS CARRIES THE DYNAMIC  
DUO TO HIS COTTAGE AND PLACES  
THEM INSIDE A CABIN.





THE MADDENED GIANT HURTS  
DOWN FROM HIM BUT ROBIN  
ASLE TO USE ONE HAND AGAINST  
THE GIANT, FROM WHICH A LAMP  
DANGLES

THE LAMP SWINGS LIKE A  
PENDULUM AS T REACHES THE END  
OF ITS SWING. T ADOL'S BACK AND  
CRASHES INTO THE TEMPLE OF THE  
OTHER GIANT.



NOW  
I GOT  
YOU!



EAT... EATING THIS ESCAPE FROM THE DEFENDED DRAINS,  
THE BATMAN AND ROBIN AT LAST ARRIVE BEFORE THE CASTLE  
OF THE BLACK KNIGHT.

WE PLATE  
IN DEEP CASTLES  
AND SURROUNDED  
BY A WALL OF  
FIRE!

AND LOOK AT  
THIS DEEP DOME;  
HOW CAN WE EVER  
EXPECT TO GET  
TO THE OTHER  
SIDE AND  
PENETRATE THAT  
FIRE?



THE BATMAN GIVES DIRECTIONS AND HE AND ROBIN  
PROCEED TO BEND DOWN A SPRUNG SAWHAWK. THE SAWHAWK  
IS TO DOWN AND PROVIDES A RUDE CATALYST

HURRY  
I'LL CALL  
PIPER!

I'M SURE I  
MADE WHEN I  
CUT THE ARMS THE  
CASTLE SHOULD  
MURK YOU WITH THE  
OCEAN AND  
THROUGH THE FIRE!



BREATHING A SILENT PRAYER, THE  
BATMAN CUTS THE WING OF THE  
SAWHAWK SOON AS IT FLEW AND  
ROBIN STAKES THROUGH THE AIR  
WITH A RELEASED ARROW.



WE ARE REACHING THE STS AS  
PROUDLY AS WE DIED AND ARRIVED AT  
LIFE ON THE HALL OF LIFE  
FEET.

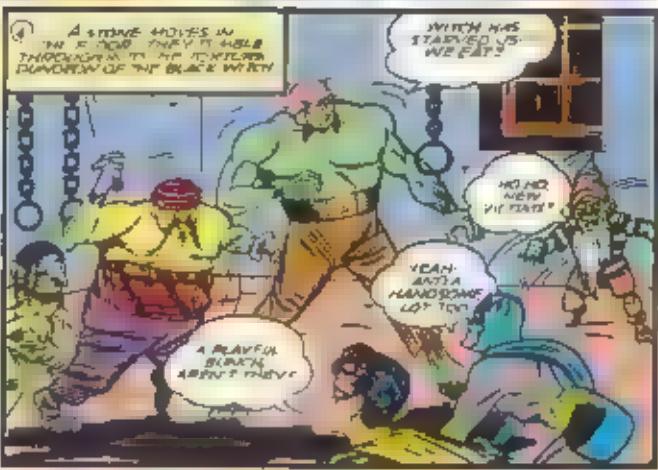
THE BATMAN PREPARES TO  
TRAVEL THE SAME  
DANGEROUS WAY.

HERE GOES  
NOTHINGS!



RIGHT A ROBIN IS ALL YOU  
THROUGH THE SHRIER OF  
FIRE





YOU WILL TELL  
PIPERELLA WHAT IS  
THE WAY TO LEAVE  
THE WITCH POWER?  
TELL ME SO I  
WARNING YOU I DON'T  
WANT LITTLE  
NICE!

YOU MUST PRACTISE  
WITH HER! SHE WILL  
CHANGE TO DIFFERENT  
BEASTS AS I TELL  
YOU. IF HOLD ON TILL  
MIDNIGHT THE THING  
CHANCE TO THAT  
AND HER POWER IS  
LOST!

BEARING THIS IN MIND, THE  
BATMAN MAKES HIS WAY TO  
THE WOMAN TOWER

WANNA  
WRESTLE?

YOU'VE ESCAPED  
AGAIN! THIS  
TIME I SHALL  
DEAL WITH  
YOU NICE!

AS THE BATMAN HURSES  
HERSELF AT THE BATMAN,  
HE FEELS HER LIVED  
A CHANCE SHE HAS TURNED  
INTO A LION!

BUT REMEMBERING THE ENEMY'S WORDS,  
THE BATMAN HOLDS ONTO THE  
VIOLENT BEAST



AGAIN THE BATMAN TRIES TO SHAKE THE  
WITCH, THIS TIME AS A JEWISH  
CROCODILE

THE THIRD OF DESPERATE  
CHANGE - A SNAIL INTO  
CLAWING AGAIN SAYING  
NOOO!

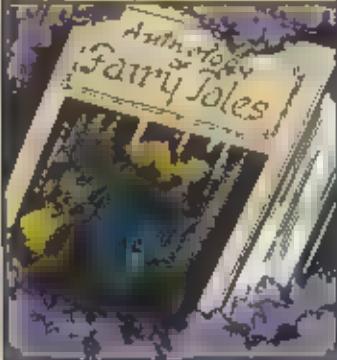
THE BATMAN HOLDS ON  
LIKE GRIP DEATH. THIS  
TIGER CANNOT SLADE HIM  
OR SHAKE HIS PENACIOUS  
DAD AND THE WITCH  
BECOMES HERSELF AGAIN!



© IT IS A TERRIBLE DAY FOR THE TEAMS  
HERSELF FROM THE BATMAN'S SIDE  
NOT THADDEUS  
TAKES OVER THE  
PARADE AT THE END  
OF THE EVIL BLACK WITCH.



© 6 THE THREE FAIRYTALE KNIGHTS ARE  
WALKING TOWARD THE CASTLE. HE OF  
WISDOM IS SILENT, HAVING NO FEELINGS  
UNTIL A LATE LATE HE HAS BEEN  
DRAWN OUT OF THE FAIRYTALE BOOK  
TELL.



© 7 A BRILLIANT FLASH OF LIGHTNING  
AND THEY LEFT IN THE THUNDER  
ONCE MORE. THEY ARE  
HOME.



© 8 LATER AFTER THE BATMAN  
AND ROBIN HAVE RELATED  
THEIR EXPERIENCES AND  
PREPARED TO TAKE THEIR LEAVE



# BATMAN

WITH  
**Robin**

THE BOY WONDER

THERE IS A TIME WHEN JUSTICE IS BLIND. WHEN THE LEADERS OF THE LAND ARE AS WISE AS THE FATHER. WHEN AN ALL-GOD FATHER KNOWS BETTER THAN THIS. AT AN UNKNOWN YOUTH, A MAN. AT THE STORY BECAUSE OF THE MAN'S HONOR. BECAUSE OF THE MAN'S WISDOM. BECAUSE OF THE MAN'S COURAGE. AND MOST OF ALL, BECAUSE HE WAS A FATHER. IT IS A TIME WHEN BATMAN AND ROBIN FIGHT FOR THE JUSTICE THAT THEY KNOW IS RIGHT. IT IS A TIME WHEN BATMAN NEEDS HELP. AND HE NEEDS TO FIND THAT HELP IN HIS FRIENDS. THE CASE OF THESE HONEST CROOKS.

A CAT FLITS SHARPLY THROUGH THE AIRBORNE. A THIEF FLEES IN PANIC FROM THE SCENE. A ROBBER DRAWS HIS WEAPON. WHEN Sudden, AN IMMACULATE FIGURE SLIDES OUT OF THE DEEP SHADOWS.

STOP THIEF!

A SHORT RUN, A LOW  
TACKLE AND THE  
MAN TELLED ROGER  
BRAND'S LIGHT THE  
FUCKING TIRE.

WORLD  
WORLD  
WORLD

AS THE BATMAN IS ABOUT TO STANCE  
THE THREE HORNETS IN THE BOY'S  
EYES BURN HIS FIST. FOR THEY  
REVEAL A DEEPER,  
TORTURED SOUL.

(PUFF PUFF, SUCH A  
CRAZY FROG. HE  
FELLED ME AND ONLY  
TOOK 5 COUPES. THERE  
WERE MORE, BUT HE WOULDN'T  
TAKE 'EM.  
(PUFF PUFF)

100 DOLLARS--  
WHY ONLY  
100 DOLLARS?  
AREN'T YOU  
COULD HAVE MADE  
MORE?

I DON'T  
REALLY NEED  
A CROWN--I  
DO  
NEED  
60 DOLLARS.  
MY WIFE  
IS SIX.  
I NEEDED  
BEDDING  
AND--

WITH THESE FEW WORDS, THE  
BOY BURIES HIS FACE IN HIS  
HANDS.

HELLO  
HERE?  
TAKE IT  
EASY  
MAN NOT  
TELL'S  
ALL ABOUT  
IT?

POOR  
BOY

MY NAME IS JOE SANDS.  
IT ALL STARTED ABOUT  
TWO YEARS AGO. I HAD  
A QUAD ZEW IN A GARAGE  
AND WAS EXPOSED TO  
BE MURDERED.

BUT MY GIRL, AMEN, DIDN'T  
MEAN TO GET MARRIED UNTIL WE  
HAD \$1000 IN THE BANK!

LET'S WAIT  
UNTIL WE'VE  
GO DOWN  
TO  
WORLD  
BY FLAMMESTORE  
AND EVERYTHING  
ELSE. JOE,  
LET'S PLAY  
SAFE!

OKAY  
HONEY  
WE'RE  
ABOUT  
\$200  
MORE  
IF IT WON'T  
BE LONG  
COMIN'?

EVERYTHING WAS SONG ALONG  
TILL WHEN ONE NIGHT  
WHILE I WAS ALONE IN THE  
BARRAGE, A CAT CAME  
TEARING UP THE DAM...



"THREE HARO-LOOKING MEN JUMPED OUT OUR WALKED OVER TO ME..."

"LISTEN, KID,  
THEY TOLD ME  
ON OUR TRADE  
WE JUST  
PULLED IN A BIG  
JOKE AND THE PERIOD  
TO KEEP THIS HOT  
TAKED HERE FOR  
THE NIGHT."



"KEEP YOUR  
MOUTH SHUT AND  
CARRY ON. I  
BLAME IT ON  
THE COFFEE.  
I DON'T  
THINK THEY  
ARE GOING  
TO GET ME  
TODAY."

"FUCK!  
WE'D HAVE  
THE \$100  
MAN AND  
I COULD  
GET  
MARRIED!"



"I COULDN'T LIE TO ANN. I TOLD  
HER THE TRUTH. AND SO DID  
THE LACE IT INTO ME..."

"IF YOU THINK I'M  
GOING TO START  
THE FOUNDATION  
OF OUR MARRIED  
LIFE ON THAT  
KIND OF MONEY  
YOU'RE STUPIDEN.  
JOSEPH  
SANDE"

"ALL  
RIGHT.  
ALL  
RIGHT?  
I WON'T  
TAKE  
THE  
MONEY...  
I  
PROMISE?"



"I TOLD THE MOBSTER  
ABOUT F THAT NIGHT.  
WHEN HE CAME FOR HIS  
CAR, I COULD SEE HE  
DIDN'T LIKE THE IDEA..."



"I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE END  
OF THAT. BUT I WAS WRONG.  
AFTER I TOOK DAVE OUR  
PARENTS PATRONS HOME AND PARS  
BRANDING HIS CAR BACK TO THE  
CARAGE TO BE PARKED OVERNIGHT..."



"I WAS PRETTY  
DAZZLED BUT COULD  
TELL THAT ONE OF  
THE MEN FROM THE  
OTHER CAR WITH THE  
GUNSMITTER WHO HAD  
APPROACHED ME  
SOMEBODY CALLED  
ANN MATTEN."

"WHY DON'T WE PLUG  
INTO THAT? I'LL SHOT  
HIM UP!"

"NO, THE  
BOSS DON'T  
LUCK THAT.  
WE SHOOT HIS  
MONEY LICE  
THAT'S  
ENOUGH.  
SEE Y'



"THEN THEY HIT ME OVER THE HEAD WITH A  
SHAMBUTT, AND STEPPING ON THE  
GAS SENT THE CAR SPREADING THROUGH  
THE STREET."



I WAS STILL UNCONSCIOUS, AND WITH LORINNY STRUGGIN' TO THE CAR SWERVED AND CRASHED INTO A STORE."

VICTIM  
**CRASH!**

"A COP KILLED ME OUT OF THE WRECKIN'

"SOMETHIN' TELL ME I'M A LORDY"

"I WAS BROUGHT BEFORE A JUDGE WHO DECIDED TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF ME. OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T BELIEVE MY STORY."

"ANN WAS WAITING FOR ME WHEN I GOT OUT. I WAS BROKE. THEY HAD TAKEN ALL MY SAVINGS TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGES TO THE STORE AND THE CAR."

"A SMALL GIRL ANN. I AGREED, AND WE WERE MARRIED AS SOON AS I GOT MYSELF A JOB."

"YOU DRUNKEN DARN HERD! ARE YOU GOING TO FRAME ME? I'M GOING TO SENTENCE YOU TWO YEARS IN THE STATE PRISON!"

"YOU CAN'T FRAME ME. I TELL YOU, I'M INNOCENT!"

"THE FACT IS THAT I'M GOING TO DO IT. OR THAT JACKSON'S WHO FRAMED ME TO GET ME OUT OF THE WAY."

"NO-NO. THEY'LL KILL YOU, JOE. IF YOU FORGET ABOUT ME, I'LL MARRY YOU TOMORROW PLEASE FOR ME?"

"DO YOU ANN DAVIS TAKE THIS MAN TO—

"IT TOOK ME TIME TO GET ALL OUR PROBLEMS WORKED OUT THERE, BUT WE WERE IN BOND. ONE DAY MY BOSS ALLEGED ME INTO HIS OFFICE."

"AND IT WAS THE SAME WITH EVERY OTHER ONE. AS SOON AS THEY FOUND OUT I WAS OVER IN JAIL..."

"IT GOT SO I COULDN'T HOLD ANY JOB. WE WERE ALMOST FLAT BROKE THE DAY ANN FELL SICK."

"I LEARNED YOU HAVE A PONDON RECORD. WE CAN'T ALLOW THAT IN THIS COMPANY. YOU'RE DISCHARGED."

"ARUMPH! A VIEW OF YOUR PEST RECORD, ARUMPH!"

"YEAH, I KNOW. I'M FIRED!"

"SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, DOC. SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!"

"GET THIS PRESCRIPTION FILLED AND BUY THESE MEDICINES THAT'LL DO IT!"

"I SAW THE DOCTOR OUR LAST TWO DOLLARS. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS GOING TO DO ABOUT THESE MEDICINES --"

"SIX DOLLARS AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SIX MILLION --"

"ABOUT HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE ME ALL THAT THIS WAS?"

"AM I SHOULD SAY ABOUT SIX DOLLARS!"

"SIX DOLLARS TO SAVE AND I NEED 'EM. I DON'T THINK I CAN STEAL IT OR DO ANYTHING."

"THAT'S IT? I DON'T EVEN HAVE A PEN -- I JUST SHOVED MY HAND IN MY POCKET. I'M SORRY MUSTER IF I --"

"I DON'T TALK ABOUT IT. I DO THE SAME THINGS."



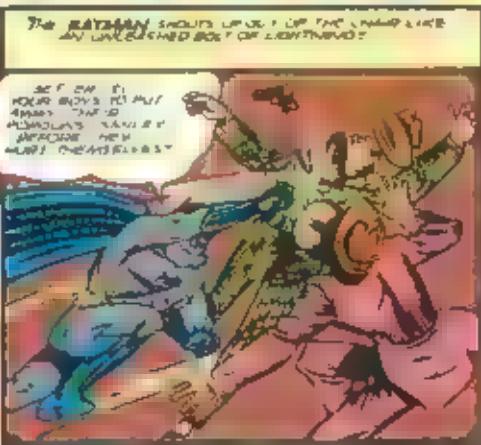
AS A MICKETED STANDS GUARD BEFORE THE SAME TEAM OF THE CANNIBALS SILENTLY AN ALARM OF STEEL ENCLOSURES ARE THROWN.

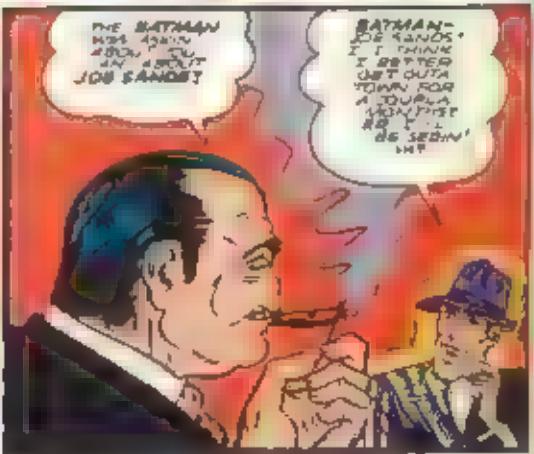


"EVERYDAY, SAMILEY! I DON'T COME TO ANY SOCIAL CALL!"

"THE BATMAN!"







AFTER MATTY LEAVES-

TOTTA HAD TO  
THE BATMAN  
DOWN TO  
MATTY'S  
WANT MATTY  
TO TAKE A  
VACATION  
A PERMANENT  
ONE!

VE AME

AND SO THE NIGHT ANDROWARD,  
BOUCY WAYNE IN REALITY  
THE BATMAN, DEADS  
STARTED NEWS -

I SHOULD HAVE  
EXPECTED THIS.  
SAILEY COVERS  
HIMSELF WELL.

HE SPEAKS WITH THE YOUNG  
DICK GRAYSON WHOSE  
OTHER SELF IS ROBIN, THE  
BOY WONDER

DICK, I WANT  
YOU TO SEARCH  
MATTY LUKA'S  
ROOMS. MAYBE  
YOU CAN DUG UP  
SOMETHING  
LURING HIM  
AND SAILEY WITH  
JAZ SANDS.

CURE  
THAT  
BOUCY?

WHERE THE POLICE  
FOUND SOMETHING ON  
MATTY'S BED. THEY FOUND  
A SMALL V.D. THAT LOOKED  
AS IF IT WAS COMMISSIONER GORDON  
AS BOUCY WAYNE  
SIXTY PLAYBOY AND  
SEE WHAT I CAN  
AND OUT.

NIGHT HELD DOWN. IT  
BLINK CLOSE OVER THE  
TIME. A SLIM FIGURE MOVES  
SILENTLY AND SILENTLY UP THE  
FIRE ESCAPE OF THE LATE  
MATTY LUKA'S BOARDING  
HOUSE

BUT ROBIN IS NOT THE ONLY  
ONE ABOUT TO SEARCH MATTY'S  
ROOM. FOR AT THAT  
MOMENT-

WHAT'S THE  
IDEA OF US  
SEARCHIN'  
THE PLACE  
ANYWAY?

SAILY MAN'S  
TAKE CARE  
THERE'S NOTHING  
HERE THAT  
WOULD BE HARM  
UP WITH THE  
SANDS KID

HEY LOOK -  
ASHADY! SOMEONE'S  
COMIN' UP THE  
FIRE  
ESCAPE!

DOUSE THE  
LIGHTS! LET'S DUCK  
IN ONE O'  
THESE CLOSETS

LUCKS!



THE SANDS OF TIME DOOR  
SHOWER GIRL HAS ALREADY  
REALIZED HOME AND WANTS  
IMMEDIATELY FOR ROBIN'S  
RETURN

IT'S LATE  
HE SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
BACK HOURS  
AGO

HASTILY HE DONS HIS COSTUME  
AN INSTANT LATER HE SENDS THE  
WEIRD SATANISH SIGNAL ARMED  
THROUGH THE CITY STREETS -

SOMETHING'S  
HAPPENED  
TO HIM -  
I FEEL  
IT!

MOMENTS LATER THE  
BATMAN STOPS BEFORE  
THE DOOR OF MATTY'S  
ROOM

THIS STRANGEST  
FEELING JUST  
CAME OVER ME  
IT'S SEEM  
TO DREAD  
OPENING  
THIS  
DOOR -

A TOUCH OF THE KNOB AND THE DOOR  
SLOWLY SWINGS OPEN - LIGHT FROM THE  
WALL LAMP ILLUMINATES A SMALL,  
STILL FROZEN ON THE FLOOR.

ROBIN?

HIS HEAD  
ALL BLOODY.  
HE'S BEEN  
CLUBBED  
CLUBBED TO  
DEATH.  
ROBIN'S  
DEAD!!



THE BATMAN, MAN WHO HAS  
FACED A THOUSAND DANGERS,  
MAN OF STRENGTH AND WILL  
POWER, NOW BEGINS HIS HEAD  
AND WEEPS. ANXIOUS SOULS ARE TODAY  
FROM HIM?



SECOND, HIS GREAT  
FRAME STRAIGHTENS  
SMALL VENUS CAND  
OUT ON HIS FEATURES  
MUSCLES JOLT IN HIS  
THROAT. HIS EYES  
BECOME FIRES HIS  
MOUTH A KNIFE  
EDGED LINE.



FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE BATMAN KNOWS ANNE,  
BLEAK ORN RAGE, HOE TO ALL CRIMINALS.  
FOR NOW, THE BATMAN HAS BECOME A TERRIBLE  
ROCK OF VENGEANCE!

THEN, AS HE PLACES BROWN IN THE BATMOBILE...

"I'M GONE, GONE,  
AND I DON'T  
IVE GOT TO GET  
HEM TO A DOCTOR.  
A DOCTOR."

"Doctor."

AN IRKED TUMBLING ON HIS  
FRONT DOOR ROUSES A DOCTOR  
FROM SLEEP.

"THIS BOY'S  
HEART BACT  
HE NEEDS  
AN  
OPERATION."  
HURST

"I TALK  
TO HIM,  
HE CAN'T  
TALK."

"LET ME  
TALK TO  
THIS BOY ONS  
THE PHONE  
TODAY  
TO OPERATE —  
I'LL COME  
BACK AND  
TALK WITH  
MY BARE  
HANDS!"

"I OPERATE  
NOT BECAUSE  
I HAVE  
COURAGE,  
BUT BECAUSE I  
AM THE BUTL OF A  
JOKER TO DUMB  
UP TO, AND IF  
ANYONE WHO NEEDS  
ME ISN'T

"OKAY, I'LL  
HE BALA  
LATER. I'VE  
ONLY TO SEE  
WHAT HAD  
SMILEY  
ABOUT  
SOMETHING."

A SUDEN RUMBLE  
THREE'S THE ROAR  
OF A MOTOR, AND  
THE BATMOBILE  
LEAPS AWAY AND  
TAKES UP THE  
STREET LIKE A  
CYCLONE!

IN SMILEY'S RETREAT...

"YEAH, AS  
SOON AS I  
SEEN HIM I  
KNEW IT HAS  
HAD BORN  
END THAT  
WORKS WITH  
THE  
BATMAN!"

"NICE WORKS  
THAT'LL  
KEEP HIM  
TO KEEP  
AWAY!"

"SMILEY!  
THE  
BATMOBILE  
JUST  
PULLED  
UP!"

A SUDDEN TINKLING  
OF GLASS, A BULLET  
BUSES INTO THE  
BATMAN'S SHOULDER  
BUT HIS BULLETS  
CAN'T STOP THE  
BATMAN NOW!"

"THE CHAOS LORD MYSTERIOUSLY  
YELLS CRIMSON AT HIS  
DUNGEON."

"WATCH THAT  
DOOR, LUCK.  
AS SOON AS YOU  
GET IT, TURN  
BURE THROUGH  
THE  
DOOR."



BUT THE BATMAN DOESN'T EVEN BOTHER WITH CRASHING  
THE DOOR. THERE IS A CRASH. THE WOOD SPLINTERED AS HIS  
BROAD SHOULDERS BASH THROUGH.



ANOTHER BULLET LODGES IN THE BATMAN'S SHOULDER,  
BUT 'T IS NO MORE THAN A PLEAITE TO HIM NOW--



PICKING UP ONE HELPLESS THUG, THE BATMAN LIES HIM AT A  
HUMAN BLINDSONG.



A BULLET SINGS ITS SONG OF DEATH  
AS IT HUMS PAST HIS EAR.



A BULLET SHOS OFF  
THE BATMAN'S RIBS  
BUT HE DOES NOT  
FALTER

HAAA  
HAAA  
HAAA

I'M  
GOING  
TO KILL  
THAT SMILEY  
LICK  
YOUR FACE!

AS SMILEY SEES THAT THE BATMAN  
ADVANCES IN THE FACE OF DEATH, HE GROWS  
NERVOUS, AIDS HASTILY

I KNOW ONE  
OF MY HABITS  
IS... BUT HE  
DOESN'T STOP.  
HE ISN'T  
HUMAN!

I'M GOING  
TO GET  
YOU,  
SMILEY!

JOH!

AND FOLLOWS UP WITH A TERRIFIC  
RIGHT CROSS

ALMOST POKED  
ME IN THE REACTION POOL  
HEIN AND YOU  
DO IT THE FIRST  
PLACE I WANTED  
TO TELL YOU CONFESSION  
FROM VOL. ABOUT  
HOW YOU FRAMED  
JOE STANOL. ZU BY  
LEGENDARY JILL.

DON'T HIT  
ME AGAIN  
I'D DO  
ANYTHING  
BUT DON'T  
HIT ME!

CONFESSION IN HAND, THE  
BATMAN DRAGS SMILEY  
ACROSS THE FLOOR TO HIS  
DEN. NO ONE NEEDS  
RESISTANCE. THEY ARE TOO  
ZEDD BY THIS MAN. A DANE  
FACE SET IN AN UNWELDED  
MASK.

THINK WE  
OUGHTA TAKE A  
SHOT AT THE  
BATMAN?

NOT ME!  
I AINT  
TAKIN' ON  
WITH THEM  
TODAY!

HERE - HERE'S  
SMILEY AND HERE'S  
SOMETHING YOU  
MIGHT BE  
INTERESTED IN  
A CONFESSION!

THE PULP ARE TOO ASTONISHED  
TO EVEN NOTICE THE MASKED  
FIGURE

JO JO,  
YOU SEE  
MY FACE?

YEARS THA' I DIL  
FIRST TIME I  
EVER SAW IT  
LOOK LIKE THAT?  
I THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
TERrible  
LIKE A DEMON!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER

HOW IS  
HE?  
HOW  
IS  
HE?

HELL BE  
ALL NIGHT  
HELL LIVE

SIR, I  
WANT TO  
TALK  
ABOUT  
THIS  
AND PAINT.  
DO  
SORRY!

TASU AND AMAN  
I DON'T KNOW HOW HE  
KEPT SWIMMING  
HE HAD  
THREE  
BULLETS IN  
HIM.  
AMAZING  
AMAZING

THE NEXT DAY

I WAS  
TEMPTED TO  
LOOK AT YOUR  
FACE WHILE YOU  
WERE UNCONSCIOUS,  
BUT I DIDN'T.  
LEFT YOUR COMM  
ON WHILE I  
OPERATED YOUR  
ARM. I'M STILL  
SEEING IT'S  
BETTER THAT  
WAY!

DOCTOR  
YOU'RE  
ALL RIGHT.

MY ONE  
PROBLEMS  
PEOPLE VOL  
WANTED ME  
TO GET IN  
TOUCH WITH ARE  
WAITING  
OUTSIDE?

THANKS  
TO YOU  
MY NAME IS  
CLEARED  
NOW AND  
EVERYTHING  
WILL  
BE ALL  
RIGHTS!

AND AS  
I GAVE HIM  
A JOB IN  
MY STORE  
HE'S A  
NICE BOY!

MEET  
THE  
MAN

ALL I  
WELL THAT  
ENDS  
WELL, EH  
BOBBY!

# BATMAN

WITH  
**Robin**  
THE BOY WONDER

BY  
Bob Kane

WHO STRANGEST CREATURE  
LIVES ON EARTH. THIS IS THE  
BATMAN'S FAVORITE CRIMINAL  
THAT IS HIS FOE AND A STRONG FOE  
FOR THE BOY WONDER ALONE. ROBIN  
IS SO LITTLE, HOWEVER, IT IS  
CROOKS LIKE THEM THAT  
TRY AND TAKE THEM DOWN.  
BY ME BUTTING THEM DOWN  
THE MOOD WAS NEVER  
ADVENTURE AS THEY DREW  
DANCE AGAIN TO AN ERRING BOY  
THAT CRIME DOES NOT PAY.

FOR MANY DAYS  
NOW A MYSTERIOUS  
BAND OF BANK  
ROBBERS HAS BEEN  
TOURISTING  
GOTHAM CITY,  
ON THIS PARTICULAR  
AFTERNOON THE  
BATMAN AND ROBIN  
ARE LEFT IN TIME  
TO INTERFERE  
ANOTHER  
CRIMINAL  
MOULD.

THE BANK  
ROBBERS  
WE'VE GOT  
TO GET  
DOWN  
THERE!

"WE'LL NEVER  
HAVE IT IN  
TIME, THAT  
LAMP POST  
IT GIVES  
ME AN  
IDEA!"

① THE BATMAN THROWS HIS STRONG SILKEN ROPE OVER HIS HEAD



② THE ROPE CATCHES ABOUT THE IMPPOST' ROBIN CLAMBERS UP TO THE BATMAN'S BROAD SHOULDERS AND THE DUO SWINGS OUT INTO EMPTY SPACE



③ BELOW THEM, THE DEPTHS OF THE BUILDING STRETCH, NEEDS AND DIZZY, HE GREAT CANYON DOWN THEY SWING IN A BREATH-TAKING CLOUD



④ THE TIGHT HOLD IS SUDDENLY RELEASED AS THE BATMAN AND ROBIN DROPS LIKE TWO BIRDS OF PREY ATOP THE BACKS OF THE ASTONISHED THIEVES



⑤ AS THE BATMAN MOVES TOWARD A NOODLEUM, SUDDENLY ANOTHER DAY'S ROBBERY AND PREDATOR CAME OUT OF NOWHERE AND TURNS TO FACE THE CO-HE-FIGHTER HIMSELF



IN THE MELEE, THE RUMBLE  
THROWN OFF KESTREL'S FALLS  
AND THE BATMAN CATCHES  
A SPARK DUSTING OF HIS  
FACE.



IT'S THE SAME OLD CITY,  
A BOY WOULD BE SCARED  
STANDING HERE.

BUT THAT DISTANCE IS ALL THE  
BATMAN CAN AFFORD TO GET. FOR HE IS  
FORCED FOR THE MOMENT TO FLING  
HIMSELF TO THE SIDE AS A BULLET  
WHENES PAST HIM.



THAT MOMENT IS ALL THE CHAOS NEEDS  
TO GATHER UP THOSE  
BALKEN COMPANIONS THEY PILE  
INTO THEIR CAD AND SPEED OFF



LIFE AN APPARENTLY STEDDY PRACTICE  
AT HIS FEET, THE BASTARDOLE SWINGS  
AS TO SWING, CHASING AFTER TWO VANDALS  
WITH FALLOUT, AND AN INDIAN LATER  
17 YEARS AFTER THE FLEEING HOODLUMS



NEARER AND NEARER  
DRAWN, THE BATMOBILE  
AS THE CHASE TAKES  
THE CARS WHIZZING  
ACROSS TOWARDS  
ROARING UP  
TERRIFYING



ABRUPTLY, THE BATMOBILE STREAKS SCREAMING  
ABOUT A CORNER TOWARDS THE BANDITS' CAR  
ONLY TO FIND THEY ARE



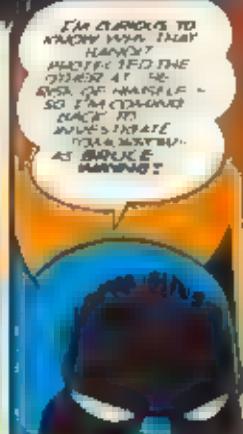
JOANNE,  
THEY WERE  
PROBABLY  
TRYING TO  
ONE OF THESE  
BLUFFWOODS.

CERTAINLY  
THEY  
PROBABLY  
HAVE SOME  
INTEREST OR  
CONNECTION  
ON THIS  
STREET?

BUT  
THEY ARE  
BEING  
SO  
DUMB  
AND THEY'RE  
SMART  
ENOUGH TO  
KNOW THE  
POLICE WON'T  
BELIEVE THEY'LL  
BE STUPID  
ENOUGH TO  
REVEAL THEIR  
NEIGHBORHOOD.

THE LAW  
WAS PROBABLY  
STUPID  
AND THEY'RE  
SMART  
ENOUGH TO  
KNOW THE  
POLICE WON'T  
BELIEVE THEY'LL  
BE STUPID  
ENOUGH TO  
REVEAL THEIR  
NEIGHBORHOOD.

I'M CURIOUS TO  
KNOW WHAT THEY  
HAD OUT  
PROTECTED THE  
OTHER AT 46  
END OF HARSH -  
SO I'M GOING  
BACK TO  
INVESTIGATE  
THAT AREA  
AS BRUCE  
RECOMMENDED.



ACCOMPANYING THE BATMAN  
TO THE VILLAIN'S DISGUISE AND THE  
SECRET OF HIS ARKHAM HABITAT  
ARE TWO OF HIS STAFF MEMBERS  
FROM THE STANLEY JEWEL



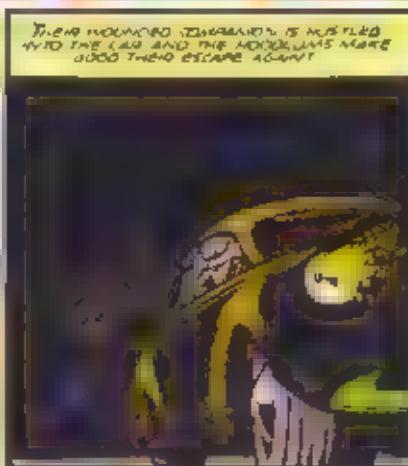
YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO'S  
STUPID. I WAS AS  
HOLLOW AS  
THE GREAT  
SOCIETY PLAYBOY  
YOU ARE  
ALERT & YOU  
CAN DO  
IT FOR

I AM NOT  
STUPID.  
IT'S RECENT  
WE ARE  
HOLLOW TOO  
WE ARE A  
TIE  
ITSELF  
IN PINDOWN



AS THEY HEAD LINDA'S MODEST  
APARTMENT BUILDING





AFTER HAVING SEEN AN ENDLESS ROW  
WHICH IS SO DOWN WHERE STEPS NEED  
REMOVED, HE REMOVED AND SHE SEEKS

MIST  
ORGAN  
AND TERRY  
WANTS  
BECAUSE  
PROBLEMS

WHAT I  
THINK NOT  
MANY OF  
ORGAN TALK  
OUT "WE DON'T  
LAUGH A DOL  
HE'S TO MAKE A  
BEDFORT AND  
YOU  
DON'T"

ORGAN THE  
TELEVISION UP  
AND REED  
VIA TO  
ANOTHER CLOSET

YOU KNOW  
I WON'T  
TALK IT  
ONE WHOSE  
CALLED  
MOTHER TO  
ORGAN TELE  
THERE A  
REIN  
GORDON

YOU KNOW I  
WOULDN'T DO  
ANYTHING TO HURT  
TERRY. HE WREST  
HARDLY AROUND  
YOU KNOW HOW  
IT IS. WE DON'T  
BELIEVE ME?

AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT IS THE BATMOBILE THAT SHOULDN'T BE LEFT ON THE STREETS

WHAT FOR  
FOR A ONE  
ORGAN TO  
SLEEP THIS  
END OF  
CLOSET

THE KIDS ARRIVED  
ORGAN AND TERRY  
WILL LEAVE. SHE CAN  
GIVE ME YOUR  
INFORMATION  
ABOUT THAT DAY

MAR TES  
LATER, A GUY  
LIE SMALL HOURS  
ELEVATOR AND  
SHIRT TO  
THE FIRE ESCAPE  
LEADS TO  
CLUE'S  
DORMITORY

MONDAY  
IS THE  
AUGUST AT  
WE'LL BE  
WHAT HUMANS  
THOSE

A VEHICLE  
IN LIPSTICK—  
NOT IN  
MILDREDLY  
ON THE  
DRESSER?

DOWN TO THE BATMOBILE  
ALL IS THE BATMAN AND  
A MILDREDLY  
MENTAL  
MIST VARIETY AND A PICTURE

"NO GENTLEMEN  
HAVE YOU ADDED  
ME?"

NOA  
MEN FOUND  
A DOORDOWN  
IN THE  
CORNER WHICH  
TURNS AND  
HE'S FURIOUS!  
SO WHAT?

SO THAT  
THERE  
ORGAN  
IN THERE  
BUT NOT  
US THE  
BATMAN!

FROM A CLOSET BUILT IN THE  
HEAD OF THE BATMOBILE HE  
EFFORTS TO CLOTHING

AND SO IT IS TRIGGER BURNS  
THAT WALKS INTO THE POOL  
ROOM.

JU LI PAM  
YA LA MANTA.  
ME QUONTA  
BE GLAD  
TA SEE



AS THE BATMAN DEFENDS  
THE BACK STAIRS SUDDENLY

THEY  
THINK  
I'M A  
DETECTIVE?



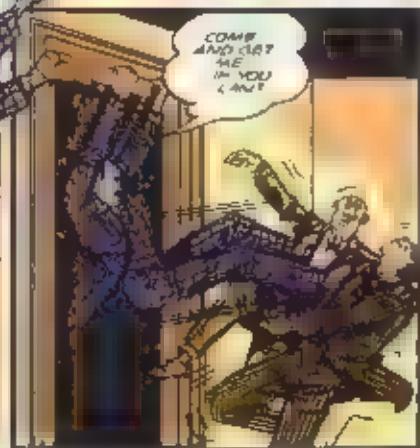
THE BATMAN SWINGS INTO ACTION...



TRIGGER BURNS  
YOU  
ARE  
ARTHUR  
IS GOING  
TO BE A  
HABIT?

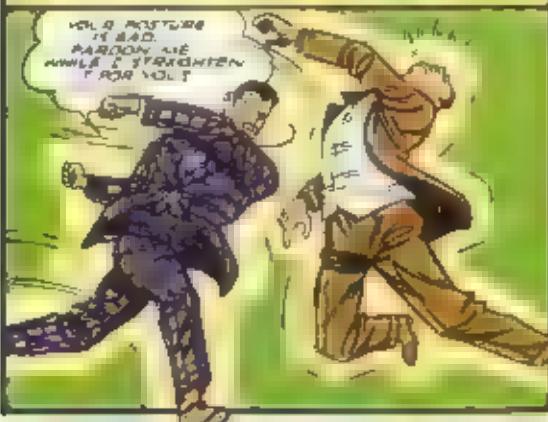
HEY  
GANG -  
GET  
THIS  
CORRECT!

COME  
AND GET  
ME IF  
YOU  
CAN!



THE BATMAN'S FISTS LASH OUT IN ALE-DRIVER BLOWS

WILD POSTURE  
IT READS.  
PARADE HE  
WHEELS STRAIGHTEN  
FOR VOLT



SUDDENLY THE DOOR IS THROWN BACK AS  
IF BY A CYCLONE AND THAT CYCLONE  
IS ROBIN THE BOY WONDERT

I KNEW  
OF THOUSAND  
SOMETHING WAS  
UP WHEN I HEARD  
THAT SIGHT. IT  
LEFT ME IN  
ON THIS.



AN  
AMMUNITION

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BEHIND  
THE  
EIGHTBALL  
IN WHATE



ROBIN DUTS A CUE  
STICK TO TODD  
JUL

THE LOONER  
POOFF  
FOR WHI WE  
BALLS HERE -



OHAY  
WE WE DONE  
EVOLVON  
DAMROS  
HERE -  
LET'S GOO

DOLLY



AFTER THE BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE GONE

GET THE  
NUMBER O  
THE TOUGH  
THAT HIT  
ME!"

"IT'S BY  
FUCK DICK  
HAD A BETTER  
IDEA THAN WE  
DO. I'D BETTER  
WORD TO  
YOU."

"I  
TO THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION  
RIGHT AWAY."

AS THE MOODLUIN BUSINESS IS WELLED  
BY THE BATMAN, WHO HAS REMOVED THE MANHORN  
"RODGER" BURNS AND ROBIN WATCH FROM  
THE CORNER.

"IT'S PHANTOM  
BUT BETTER  
THAN I EXPECTED.  
BUT UNLESS I'M  
A LITTLE FAIRLY THAT  
THAT'S NOT  
LEAD US TO  
BROADWAY  
MIDNIGHT."

SLOWING DOWN THE  
WALK AGAIN THE  
BATMAN AND ROBIN  
CAL DECIDE TO SPEND  
THE NIGHT SITTING  
MORON ON THE  
WATERFRONT.

MIKE  
DOWNSTAIRS

"HEART  
HITS OCEAN  
INTO  
CLOUDS  
ME CALL UP HERE  
WATCHIN'  
ALL  
ALONEY."

"CHEE OH  
SHADOWS CHAMPS  
OF CARGOS  
TRY DOT  
SUCH FUNNY  
SHAPES DAT  
ONE LOOKS  
ACT LIKE  
A BAT."

"INDIVID  
TO  
KILL  
APPLIES  
MURK IN  
HONDO  
VEHICLE  
LIEFS?"

DOWNTOWN

"I ARE  
NOT  
COMPLAIN  
WARS  
ASHIN  
FOR YOU  
NAME."

"THAT  
MUST  
BE TIME  
TO  
LET."

"DEAR  
WE BETTER  
ALL SLAM  
ONTA HOP  
UNHAS HE  
ED AND  
LATE DOG."



THERE IS A SUDDEN  
ROAD OF A GUN —  
A KNUCKLE CLAW'S  
AT HIS CHEST  
AND SLUMPS TO  
TO THE  
FLOOR.



SENING DANGER, THE BATMAN SUDDENLY  
HURLES AND—



MEANWHILE ROBIN IS HAVING SOME



WITH PLEASURE!



ENDLESS KICKING AROUND—NOW TO GET TO WORK



DEATH FACES THE BATMAN!



TRY TO SHOOT THE BATMAN, WILL YOU? I SEE THAT—AND THAT—AND THAT—

NEVER OH—LEGOO—



UNNOTICED A FIGURE DROPS OFF THE EASY CHAIR UP A LADY AND STAGGERES TO THE DOOR WAY... IT'S TOMMY...

THE WOUNDED BOY DRAWS HIS PAIN-WEAKENED, WEAKENED BODY UP THE STAIRS. ONCE—TWICE HE HANTLES, BUT UP—UP HE CLIMBS...

LITTLE HE STEPS ONTO THE DOCK ITSELF. HIS FAVORITE TUG AT THE PISTOLE FINGERED. A SHOT RINGS OUT.



DROWN BELOW THE BATMAN AND ROBIN FIGHT BRAVELY WHEN A TWO SUDDENLY PLACES A PISTOL AGAINST LINDA'S HEAD AND SHOUTS...



A SHOT BLASTS THROUGH THE ROOM—but THE BATMAN STIL STANDS ERECT. IT IS THE KILLER WHO ANTS HIS END.



AS THE POLICEMEN INSPECT THE SCENE...



MIKE BRODAN HAS ROBBED HIS LAST BANK!



AND IN A RESTAURANT...



Bruce is nice and I do like him a lot, but he's only here a little longer like the Batman, but I guess that's about too much.

No, not it looks very much like the Batman will be seeing more of Linda page in the future, I'll see to that.